

The purpose of this memo is to formally file a complaint with the FCC regarding Sinclair Broadcasting. It came to my attention through an article in the Washington Post that this broadcasting company plans to air an anti-Kerry documentary in the days preceding the 2004 election. This is a clear example of the media using their power to play partisan politics.

Sinclair Broadcasting has the good fortune to be licensed to use the public airwaves - free of charge and as such, they should be obligated to serve the public interest.

Showing a documentary that is blatantly partisan and one sided is NOT in the public's interest. We need more programming that will portray the election process and the candidates in a more fair and balanced way.

I am extremely offended that one broadcasting company would use its power and the public airwaves to effect an election in this way. As a matter of fact, I am offended that the FCC would allow such a use of the airwaves without some type of repercussion or penalty.

Thank you.